

Conduct of Serviceman Abroad Upheld by Colonel

Little dark skinned, lovable lips slowly starving to death—who searched garbage pails for food and who lived in caves, water tanks and amid rubble caused by war.

This was the story related by Col. Dean Hess as he spoke to more than 75 Torrance civic leaders gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of air power. The entire proceeds of

the dinner went to the Korean War Orphans.

The famed Air Force colonel, former pastor whose life story has recently been released as the movie, "Battle Hymn," told with great emotion the plight of the children of war.

Hess refuted charges made against U.S. servicemen who occupy foreign countries.

"When my men discovered

the little Korean orphans were raiding the garbage pails outside the mess hall, they started dumping their whole dinner into the pails.

"As this is against regulations, the men soon began ordering two portions of food—one they ate and the other for the garbage pails.

"These were the men who

were allegedly breaking down diplomatic relations," Hess related.

He told stories of the men cleaning off a landing strip and discovering the bodies of a Korean family. The grandparents, their daughter, and her two children, one still strapped to the mother's back, and all of them had been shot through the head.

"This was the type of enemy we were fighting," the Colonel reported.

Later we discovered four little boys living in a near-sealed water tank. They had been in there five months. It took us days of persuading and cajoling to get them to come out.

"We'd leave food and blankets within easy reach and they

would dash out and get them, then dart back in."

In closing, he urged those present to promote the love of children, as they are the ones who suffer most in time of war.

"Love of children is our one hope for peace," he declared.

The speaker was given a gold "key to the city" tie clip from Mayor Albert Isen.

"Whole this key will not open the doors to any houses, we are sure you will find it the key to our hearts," Isen told the Colonel.

Lt. Col. James T. Holley, of the USAF recruiting office, presented gold replicas of the B-52 to three Torrance couples celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

They were Mr. and Mrs. J.

E. Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Zuver and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Three others also received the golden symbols of air power. They included Jackie Leko, "Miss Air Force," Dean Sears, civic leader; and Mayor Isen.

Isen also read a proclamation naming Oct. 14-18 "Air Force Week" in Torrance.

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A Penny for your Thoughts

With Queen Elizabeth's visit to the U. S. claiming top headlines, the HERALD's inquiring photographer posed this question:

"What is your reaction to Queen Elizabeth's visit? Do you think too much is made of it?"

Mrs. Thelma Hope, 603 Madrid Ave., grocery meat wrapper:

"As far as I'm concerned, it's all right. It's the first time we've had a visit from Queen Elizabeth, so we should give the trip all the capable of to make it memorable."

Lee Dawson, 4210 W. 176th St., sales manager, Altier Realty:

"It's good in making better relations at a time when we need to be closer. With Sputnik in the air, any country which sends its leaders to visit us make good public relations and makes us aware that we need each other."

Gene DeBra, Inglewood, radio and TV technician:

"No, too much it not made of it. The queen is a lovely person. This sort of thing cements relations between the two countries. I admire Queen Elizabeth very much."

Lorraine Brazell, San Pedro, drug clerk:

"I suppose it's all right. She did have an invitation to come to this country. They are making a lot of it, but they make too much about everything these days."

Marty Jacobs, Los Angeles, auto salesman:

"I think it's good for international relations. I don't think any of the publicity has been unfavorable. It's important when royalty comes here, especially from a country like England."

Mrs. Lella Everly, Wilmington, jewelry clerk:

"They are really making a big to-do about it. I do not think they need to go into so much detail about what she wears and eats. I don't think they make such a big fuss about us."

Three Grass Fires

Three teenage Lomita boys were taken in custody by sheriff's deputies Friday on suspicion of setting three grass fires behind the Harbor Hills housing development.

The boys admitted setting the fires, which blackened a about two-and-a-half acres, with a cigaret lighter.

PAIR ESCAPE IN WILD CHASE



THIS HOMECOMING QUEEN . . . Joyce Cannon, vivacious blonde, will reign over the Torrance High homecoming festivities this week end, as the Tartars meet Mira Costa. She will be crowned during half-time ceremonies.

Joyce Cannon New THS Queen

Joyce Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Claire Cannon, 1328 Greenwood Ave., Friday was announced as the 1957 Homecoming Queen at Torrance High School, to reign over the festivities at the THS-Mira Costa game this Friday.

Princesses in her majesty's court will be Betty Baker, 1304 Portola Ave.; Mary Balow, 22743 Mariposa Ave.; Diana Cook, 2063 W. 233rd St.; and Jan Zuber, 504 Via la Selva.

The new queen, an attractive blonde senior, is senior class president, a majorette, and a Tartar Lady. She previously has served as Girls' League vice president; junior class vice president; sophomore secretary; and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y.

The THS royalty was announced at the pre-game football rally at the school by Victoria Masaki, vice president of the Student Council. They were chosen by the student body in an election last Wednesday.

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Firemen Use Soap In Rescue

Santa Claus Can Have Chimneys, Boy Vows

Seven-year-old Dick DeLong gained a healthy respect for Santa Claus Thursday.

The Seaside School student had to be rescued from the one by three-foot chimney of a barbecue pit at the Andrew Stanley home, 22921 Evalyn Ave., where he and some friends were playing on the patio roof.

Wedged in Chimney

Nobody is sure just how it happened, but Dick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeLong, 22916 Carlow Rd., somehow slipped into the chimney, and got stuck, his feet three feet off the ground and his arms above his head. Efforts to pull him out proved futile and police and firemen were called.

The fit was so tight that the lad had to turn his head sideways to breathe.

The rescuers considered tearing the chimney apart to get the boy out, but somebody finally hit upon the idea of lubricating the chimney with soap suds to free him. As the rescuers tugged at the top of the chimney, Dick's feet were blocked up at the bottom so that he wouldn't slip back.

Boy Freed

After about 45 minutes of the push-and-pull operation, a sooty, dampened little boy finally was freed.

His mother, who had noticed the excitement through the window, rushed to the scene and watched the rescue operations.

From now on, Dick has vowed to leave the chimneys to Santa Claus. His only interest in chimneys will be what comes down them—in Santa's bag.



AWAITING AID . . . Ronald Ethler, of Los Angeles, comforts his wife, Irene, while awaiting an ambulance after she was injured in a collision at Lomita Blvd. and Hawthorne yesterday. The Ethler auto and one driven by James Edward Osborne, 26, of Manhattan Beach collided at the intersection. She received minor injuries.

Matter of Garages Worrying Planners

The cry used to be "Two cars in every garage," but the Torrance Planning Commission is more worried about one garage for every residential unit.

The commission, at its Wednesday night meeting, took steps to add a provision to the land use ordinance which would require one garage for every dwelling unit, including apartments, presently exempt from the provision which now affects homes.

Planners also agreed to check into several reported violations of the city's ordinance, in which residents have converted their garages into additional rooms.

Plans Dropped

Plans for further residential subdivision of the Victor Tract was dropped, at least temporarily, as Sylvester Morning asked the Planning Commission to drop his request for rezoning.

He had petitioned for multi-unit residential zoning on property at the southwest corner of Emerald and Valeria Sts., now zoned for light manufacturing, and had presented plans for a 49-home subdivision in the area.

In a letter to the commission, he declared that since surrounding property may be developed for industrial use, he was dropping his present plans.

Action Delayed

In other action, the Planners voted to hold over rezoning of property on the southeast and southwest corners of Carson and Maple. The Planners had eyed a plan to change zoning from commercial to residential, but decided to study the plan for another 30 days.

Jobs Filled

Other city jobs will be filled as follows:

Jim Warnamuende, assistant city manager; Nancy Cavanaugh, city clerk; Frank Reynolds, city treasurer; Ruth McCune, city attorney; Bob Halliwell, city engineer; Victor Masaki, office engineer; Neal Salsbery, assistant city engineer.

Babs Cage, fire chief; Glen Aycock, and Bill Hall, battalion chiefs; Bill Schipper, police chief; Mike Henderson, assistant chief; Diana Cook, juvenile officer.

Barbara Balow, recreation director; Ariel Bybee, assistant recreation director; Tom

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Motorist Aids Fleeing Thugs

One man was arrested by Torrance Police, but two others escaped through the kindness of a passing motorist, after a wild chase through Torrance, Redondo, and Lawndale Friday afternoon. The three men were sought for the attempted theft of two TV sets from the Homecraft Appliance Co., 16615 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale. The store owner, Marion Curtis, and officers from three cities gave chase until the suspects' car broke down in front of 4730 Deelane St. and the trio fled on foot.

Men Arrested

Arrested was Edward Theodore Rouse, 31, Los Angeles, who was booked on suspicion of grand theft, assault with a deadly weapon, and narcotics violation.

Officers later learned that the other two men had escaped by flagging down and aircraft worker on his way to work and asking for a ride to Sepulveda and Rosecrans, saying their car had broken down. The obliging motorist said he noticed nothing wrong with the pair, but was startled to discover who he had picked up.

Curtis told sheriff's deputies that he saw the trio taking portable TV sets off a delivery truck in front of his store and called out to them. They dropped the sets and fled, but one of the men fell down. When Curtis approached, the man pulled out a knife and threatened him, then hopped into a car where the other two men were waiting.

Curtis and a bystander hopped in a car and gave a high-speed, no traffic violation barred chase through the area, which ended in Torrance when the suspects' car apparently ran out of gas.

Local police asked that a hold be placed on Miller when his term expires because some photographic equipment found in the room reportedly was stolen in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frances Osborne, 38, 716 Amanola Ave., who was arrested in the Miller apartment on charges of prostitution, pleaded guilty on one morals count and will come up for a probation hearing and sentence on Nov. 6.

Torrance Police and sheriff's deputies "combined to make the arrests, finding in the one room what was described as "one of the biggest collections of such junk" ever found in one place.

Driverless Car Hits Boy

A five-year-old youngster was injured slightly when his family's car ran into him. Jon Gramberg, 5405 Wilma St., was treated at Harbor Hospital Friday and then released to his parents.

Police said the accident occurred when the child's younger brother released the emergency brake on the parked auto. The car rolled across the sidewalk, striking Jon who was riding his bicycle at the time of the accident.

In another accident last Wednesday at Hawthorne Ave. near Torrance Blvd., James Edwin Walker, 48, of 20323 Valerie Ave., received minor injuries.

The driver of the other car, James Russell Thompson, 61, of 24421 Neece Ave., was uninjured.

Prepared by Deputy District Attorney David J. Aisenon, the complaint asks a superior court injunction against the publication to halt continuance of the alleged fraud.

The Southland Publishing Co. Inc. owner of the paper, and Publisher W. R. Zappas were named in the complaint.

Torrance to Have First Lady Mayor, City Manager Tuesday

Torrance is going to have a lady mayor and a lady city manager.

That's not a prediction by some ardent feminist, but a fact. The women will hold sway only for a day, however, as the citizens observes its first annual "Junior Citizen's Day" this Tuesday.

The new mayor will be Roberta Rogan, who is also the first woman student body president in history at Torrance High School, and the city manager will be Mitzi Yoshioka, who is the first chairman of the governing board at the newly-opened South High School. Miss Rogan is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Rogan, 23247 Robert Rd., while Miss Yoshioka's mother is Mrs. K. Yoshioka, 4020 W. 230th St.

Students Take Over

Sixty-eight students from the three high schools will take over major city offices Tuesday, accompanying their counterparts on their duties. The positions held by each school were picked by lot, with top students picked for the various positions. Ladies will hold many top positions in the city government structure.

At the present time, the only women in top city offices are City Treasurer Harriet Leech and Assistant Recreation Director Marilyn Jensen.

Miss Rogan and her four councilmen—Bill Lee, Lella Santor, Richard Jurmain, and Tom Carter—will actually conduct the council meeting Tuesday night, with an assist from the adult office holders.

City officials hope to make this an annual affair.

By coincidence, Diana Cook, daughter of D. C. Cook, head of the juvenile department of the police department, will take over her dad's job for the day.

Bond Issues

Major topics to be considered include the upcoming recreation and airport bond issues, and special ballot propositions. Students in the high schools will devote special study to these subjects during the week. Airport and recreation commissioners also will hold a meeting.

Circulation Claim Rapped

A complaint charging the Torrance Press with misrepresenting circulation figures to various persons to obtain advertising and other patronage was filed in Los Angeles this week. It was announced from the office of District Attorney William B. McKesson.

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